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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 31, 2005

In re application of : AHEARN et al.
Serial No. : 10/698,877
Filed : October 30, 2003
For: **AN OPTICAL BEAM MODULATING
SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING THE USE
OF CONTINUOUS TUNABLE QWIMs**
Examiner : HANIG, R.
Art Unit : 2873
Our File No. : 20020006 (10513.3816)

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one -month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action of February 8, 2005, thus extending the period of response to June 8, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00, the fee required for the one-month extension,
is enclosed.

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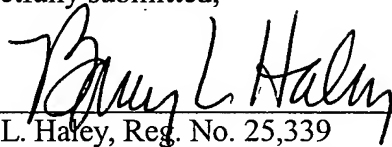
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Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barry L. Haley", is written over a horizontal line.

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